

About the State Register of Historic Places

Identifying and documenting significant historic and prehistoric resources throughout Vermont is one of the responsibilities of the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. Resulting inventories allow the Division to assist local governments and property owners in planning for the preservation, interpretation, and promotion of these resources.

The State Register of Historic Places includes archeological sites, historic buildings, structures, and landscapes. Buildings, structures, and landscapes are documented either as individual sites or in aggregates such as farms or village areas.

The [Historic Sites and Structures Survey](#) and the State Register as well as the [National Register](#) are used by the Division in assisting towns and individuals in planning for historic sites. They are also used by the Division in its legally mandated review of projects requiring Act 250 permits and projects involving state or federal funds, licenses, or permits.

Sites listed on, or determined eligible for, the State Register are considered under criterion 8 of Act 250 for projects that require land use permits. During the permit process the Division makes recommendations to district environmental commissions, who issue permits, or deny permits for projects that have an undue adverse effect on historic resources. Other projects using state funds or requiring a state license, permit, or approval must also take into account resources listed in, or eligible for, the State Register.

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